

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 296268

46

ORIGIN OES-06

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 FSE-00 ABF-01 INRE-00 USIE-00
AGRE-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00 EB-07 EPA-04
HEW-06 HUD-02 INR-07 INT-05 LOC-01 NASA-02 NSAE-00
NSF-02 OMB-01 SMI-01 TRSE-00 L-03 /061 R

DRAFTED BY: OES/APT:SEP:WAROOT

APPROVED BY: OES/APT:SEP:WAROOT

----- 007504

O 051532Z DEC 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY WARSAW IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS STATE 296268

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TGEN, PL, US

SUBJECT: SFCP: SCIENCE PROGRAM: ARRANGEMENT ON TRAVEL COSTS
AND PROCEDURE FOR FINANCING SUPPORT COSTS

REF: A. WARSAW 8650; B. WARSAW 8652

1. BEFORE SEEKING FINAL CLEARANCE HERE OF POLISH DRAFT
PER REF A, REQUEST EMBASSY SEEK POLISH ACCEPTANCE OF FOLLOWING
CHANGES IN THAT DRAFT.

A3: REVISE LAST SENTENCE TO READ: "FOR THIS PURPOSE, BOTH
SIDES AUTHORIZE THE COORDINATING INSTITUTIONS TO DETERMINE
WHAT ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY TO BE FINANCED FROM THE POLISH
CONTRIBUTION IS APPROPRIATELY RELATED TO PREVIOUSLY APPROVED
PROJECTS FROM WHOLLY UNITED STATES FINANCING SO AS TO QUALIFY
FOR CONVERSION TO JOINT FINANCING." REVISED WORDING MORE CLOSELY
CONFORMS TO OBJECTIVE IN KAPUSTA LETTER. POLISH WORDING MIGHT
BE CONSTRUED AS AUTHORIZING INSTITUTIONS TO RENEGOTIATE TRAVEL
ARRANGEMENT WHICH IS SUBJECT OF THIS AGREEMENT.

A4: REVISE PER PARA 3 OF STATE 291297.

B2(A): DELETE " ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS
FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION CONDUCTED UNDER THE
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 296268

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF OCTOBER 8, 1974". IT IS REDUNDANT, SINCE 1974 AGREEMENT IS CITED IN HEADING OF B, AND IT IMPLIES SOME DISTINCTION BETWEEN AIR FARES AND PER DIEM. SOME TRAVEL WOULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH NEGOTIATION OF NEW ACTIVITY RATHER THAN WITH IMPLEMENTATION OF ALREADY APPROVED PROJECTS.

B12: INSERT "OR FRACTION THEREOF" AFTER "SIX HOURS" TO CONFORM WITH US REGULATIONS. DELETE "AS EVIDENCED BY A RECEIPT". MONEY IS ADVANCED BEFORE RECEIPT COULD BE OBTAINED; RECEIPT ISSUE COVERED IN B13. SUBSTITUTE "IN LIEU OF PER DIEM AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE ACTUAL COST OF HOTEL LODGING AND THE ACTUAL COST OF MEALS FOR THE ENTIRE SOJOURN IN POLAND" FOR "THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ACTUAL DAILY COST OF HOTEL LODGING AND 1,010 ZLOTYS". MEALS MIGHT OCCASIONALLY UNAVOIDABLY BE MORE THAN 430 ZLOTYS BECAUSE HIGH-PRICED HOTELS USUALLY HAVE HIGH-PRICED RESTAURANTS. EXORBITANT CLAIMS FOR MEALS WOULD, OF COURSE, NOT BE PAID. TRAVELER SHOULD BE PAID EITHER PER DIEM AT 1,440 FOR WHOLE TRIP OR ACTUAL EXPENSES FOR BOTH LODGING AND MEALS FOR WHOLE TRIP. OTHERWISE HE WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO COLLECT MORE THAN 1,010 FOR LODGING EVEN THOUGH HE MIGHT NOT HAVE SPENT AS MUCH AS 430 FOR MEALS AND HE WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO COLLECT MORE THAN 1,010 FOR LODGING IN ONE CITY AND FULL PER DIEM IN ANOTHER CITY EVEN THOUGH EXPENSES IN THE OTHER CITY MIGHT BE LESS THAN 1,440. CHANGE "THIS PER DIEM RATE" TO "THESE RATES". THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT RATES REFERRED TO IN B12.

B13: CHANGE "FOR OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND TRAVEL WITHIN POLAND" TO "FOR OFFICIAL TRAVEL WITHIN POLAND AND FOR OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS". SOME COMMUNICATIONS MIGHT BE WITH PARTIES OUTSIDE POLAND. PREFERRED WORDING IS CONSISTENT WITH AGREED WORDING ON THIS POINT IN B2(A) AND PENULTIMATE SENTENCE OF B13. CHANGE "JOINT" TO "COOPERATIVE" TO AVOID IMPRESSION THAT PROCEDURE APPLIED ONLY TO "JOINTLY FINANCED PROJECTS" AS THAT EXPRESSION IS USED ELSE-WHERE IN THIS AGREEMENT. INSERT "AND MEALS" AFTER "LODGING" TWICE IN LAST SENTENCE FOR REASONS GIVEN ABOVE UNDER B12. CHANGE "DOCUMENTED" TO "EVIDENCED". OUR LAWYERS PREFER "EVIDENCED" AND POLES USED "EVIDENCED" IN B12, WHERE WE BELIEVE REFERENCE TO RECEIPTS UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 296268

IS PREMATURE.

B14: CHANGE "NOT USED FOR SUPPORT COSTS" TO "WHICH THE SIGNATORIES TO THE PROJECT AGREEMENT DETERMINE TO BE NO LONGER NEEDED FOR THESE SUPPORT COSTS". THERE WILL BE BALANCES NOT YET USED FOR SUPPORT COSTS AS SOON AS THE FUNDS ARE TRANSFERRED TO THE SUBSIDIARY ACCOUNT. BALANCES SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO THE PARENT JOINT FUND UNTIL THE SIGNATORIES TO THE PROJECT

AGREEMENT HAVE DETERMINED THAT THEY ARE NO LONGER NEEDED FOR THE ORIGINALLY AGREED PURPOSES. CHANGE "USE IN ANOTHER PROJECT" TO "OTHER USE". PARA 9(D) OF THE PRINCIPLES DOES NOT USE THE PHRASE "ANOTHER PROJECT".

PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPHS OF LETTER: CHANGE "WHICH SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT IS SIGNED" TO "WHICH SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THEY ARE SIGNED". ANTECEDENT TO BE SIGNED IS "THIS LETTER AND YOUR REPLY".

2. AFTER DISCUSSION OF ABOVE CHANGES WITH POLES, SUGGEST EMBASSY TELEPHONE RESULTS TO ROOT. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGREEMENT DRAFT, SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION, FUND ALLOTMENT, AMENDMENTS, SCIENTIFIC VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 DEC 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE296268
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: OES/APT:SEP:WAROOT
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760449-1203
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761271/aaaaciyl.tel
Line Count: 127
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN OES
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 WARSAW 8650, 76 WARSAW 8652
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: wolfsd
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 28 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <28 MAY 2004 by hattaycs>; APPROVED <09 AUG 2004 by wolfsd>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SFCP: SCIENCE PROGRAM: ARRANGEMENT ON TRAVEL COSTS AND PROCEDURE FOR FINANCING SUPPORT COSTS
TAGS: TGEN, PL, US
To: WARSAW
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006